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LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

An office action in the subject patent application was mailed January 14, 2005. The office action did not state whether it was a final or non-final action.

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The undersigned attorney telephoned Examiner Weinstein on March 2, 2005. The Examiner considered it to be a non-final office action.

On May 11, 2005, the Applicant mailed to the Patent Office an Amendment with an Information Disclosure Statement attached, a Request for Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$60.00.

On Monday, May 16, 2005, the undersigned attorney noticed that under Private PAIR, the office action mailed January 14, 2005 is still listed as a final rejection. This should be changed to a non-final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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